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Memo To: Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk

From: John Bell, Chief Accountant

Date: April 15, 2021

Subject: Docket 5127, National Grid's 2021 Annual Retail Rate Filing – Compliance Review

On March 31, 2021, National Grid (“Company”) submitted a compliance filing in the above referenced docket. The filing included revised tariff sheets – R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095 and R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096. The revised tariff sheets were submitted in order to reflect the new rate factors that the Public Utilities Commission approved at its March 29, 2021 open meeting. I reviewed the tariff sheets and verified that the revised tariff sheets properly reflect the Commission’s decision.

On April 14, 2021, National Grid submitted a tariff compliance filing in the above referenced docket that included an updated Non-Bypassable Transition Charge Adjustment Provision tariff. The updated tariff was submitted to reflect the Commission’s March 29, 2021 open meeting decision. The more important change included revised language to reflect the Commission’s decision that when New England Power’s Contract Termination Charge to the Company is a credit then the credit amount is returned to retail customers based on the most recent forecast of kilowatt-hour deliveries. I reviewed this change along with the other language revisions and concluded that the proposed revised tariff accurately reflects the Commission’s decision.

I recommend the Commission approve both the March 31, 2021 and the April 14, 2021 compliance filings.